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10 problems to solve with Plouf

Name: Date:

1 Plouf has 4 shells. He finds 3 more. How many shells does he have now?

Working: Answer:

2 There are 9 fish in the aquarium. 2 fish hide behind a rock. How many fish can we still see?

Working: Answer:

3 Plouf picks up 5 starfish in the morning and 5 in the afternoon. How many starfish did he pick up that day?

Working: Answer:

4 There are 12 bubbles. 4 bubbles pop. How many bubbles are left?

Working: Answer:

5 On the beach, Lina builds 8 sandcastles and Tom builds 6. How many sandcastles are there altogether?

Working: Answer:

6 Plouf has 15 pearls. He gives 5 to his friend the turtle. How many pearls does he have left?

Working: Answer:

7 A boat carries 20 passengers. 7 passengers get off at the harbor. How many passengers are still on the boat?

Working: Answer:

8 Plouf has 10 pieces of seaweed. He would like 16. How many more does he need?

Working: Answer:

9 Three small groups of fish swim by. There are 2 fish in each group. How many fish are there altogether?

Working: Answer:

10 Plouf has 30 marbles. He wins 20 at recess. How many marbles does he have now?

Working: Answer:

Answer key

1. **4 + 3 = 7**: Plouf has 7 shells.
2. **9 − 2 = 7**: We can still see 7 fish.
3. **5 + 5 = 10**: He picked up 10 starfish.
4. **12 − 4 = 8**: 8 bubbles are left.
5. **8 + 6 = 14**: There are 14 sandcastles.
6. **15 − 5 = 10**: He has 10 pearls left.
7. **20 − 7 = 13**: 13 passengers are still on the boat.
8. **10 + 6 = 16, so 16 − 10 = 6**: He needs 6 more.
9. **2 + 2 + 2 = 6**: There are 6 fish.
10. **30 + 20 = 50**: Plouf has 50 marbles.